

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 are pending in the application with claims 1-3, 6, 9-11, 14, 33-35, 38, 41-43, and 46 being independent. Claims 1, 3-17, 19-25, 27-33, 35-49 and 51-56 have been withdrawn from consideration, leaving claims 2, 18, 26, 34, 50, 57 and 58 pending, with claims 2 and 34 being independent. Claim 34 has been amended.

Claim 34 has been amended in response to the Examiner's objection. In particular, "fast" has been replaced with "first." This amendment is believed to address the Examiner's concerns.

Claim 2 has been rejected as being anticipated by Fujii (JP3-190088). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Fujii does not describe or suggest a light emitting region comprising a host material to which a blue light emitting material is added, as recited in claim 2. Rather, Fujii appears to describe an organic light emitting layer 14 that is formed from a single material (tris (8-quinolinol) aluminum). Accordingly, the rejection of claim 2 should be withdrawn.

Claims 18 and 57, both of which depend from claim 2, have been rejected as being unpatentable over Fujii in view of Tang (U.S. Patent No. 6,384,529). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because Tang does not remedy the failure of Fujii to describe or suggest the subject matter of claim 2.

Claim 34 and its dependent claim 58 also have been rejected as being unpatentable over Fujii in view of Tang. Like claim 2, claim 34 recites a light emitting region comprising a host material to which a blue light emitting material is added. Accordingly, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection for the reasons provided above.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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